

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village's website.

Approved Minutes and Agendas
may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at
williamsville.illinois.gov.

Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.

217.566.3806

Office Hours

7:30-11:30 am

12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

Village Fax
217.566.2105

Fire Non-Emergency
217.566.3311

Police Non-Emergency
217.566.3634

Water Emergency
217.306.5803

Library
217.566.3520

Post Office
217.566.3651

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Williamsville, IL 62693

Williamsville Garden Club

The Garden Club has been busy during this “shelter in place” time with weeding, pruning, planting, and mulching around the village!



We are thrilled to have worked with our High School Ag Teacher, Jennifer Smith, to order almost all of our summer plants. The plants have arrived, and we got the ground areas planted. Also, we temporarily planted our pots uptown. The reason we are saying “temporarily planted” is because the village board graciously purchased six new pots (in addition to the three they purchased last fall) for uptown. These new pots will replace our old crumbling ones that are completely falling apart! We want to thank them for such a generous donation! The new pots should arrive in a couple of weeks. Then we will transfer our plants from the old pots to the new ones, along with a little pop of design! We also want to thank the Village for all their help in getting concrete pads poured for our new pots and moving the old and new pots. You do so much for us, and we appreciate you!

We are sad that the Queen of Hearts Drawing came to an abrupt halt with the arrival of COVID-19. We are eager to return to Fire and Ale to resume the Queen of Hearts Drawing and see all your smiling faces again once it’s allowed and safe to do so.



We would like to thank the Village for purchasing the new Christmas tree on the main boulevard and Harold Carter for getting it planted before the holiday season! He also moved the old tree to the trail where it can enjoy much more sunlight! Also, thank you to Harold and Carol Carter for donating a beautiful wreath, that we used and will continue to use, to decorate the east end boulevard at Christmas!



We want to thank those of you that have generously donated to our club already this year! Your donations are such a blessing! We’ve lost several plants on the boulevards over the last couple of years. Your donations will help us purchase new plants to replace all those lost.

If you would like to join our Williamsville Garden Club, please text or call Nique Scarbrough at 618-315-1099. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to our club, please make the check payable to the Williamsville Garden Club and send to our club president, Nique Scarbrough, P.O. Box 94, Williamsville, IL 62693. You can also visit our Williamsville Garden Club Facebook Page for gardening tips and pictures of all the fun we have together!

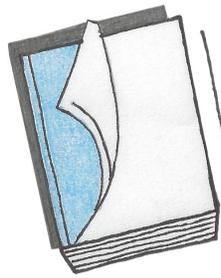
Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Scott Gaddy

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.

The Fire Department is always interested in recruiting people who would like to join the Department, especially those who are available during the daytime. Training, uniforms, and protective gear will be provided to new members. If you would like the opportunity to help your community, please attend any meeting at the Firehouse on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. or call 566-3311 for more

As more businesses are opening up, we would like to remind everyone to take precautions to protect yourself and those around you. Social distance when possible and wash your hands. Continue to disinfect your homes. Be sure to keep an eye on the Illinois Department of Public Health’s and the CDC’s website for any updates or suggestions to



Williamsville

PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



rb digital
WPLM has more than just books and audiobooks! Patrons can access digital versions of several current, popular magazines by accessing the Digital Database. Visit www.williamsvillelibrary.org. Click on the "Services" tab and choose "Library on the Go."

Williamsville Public Library & Museum

FREE Temporary Library Cards for Williamsville Residents

Rakuten OverDrive

Borrow ebooks & audiobooks

To get your card* Call 566-3520 or E-mail billtownlib@yahoo.com

*Temporary cards only provide access to OverDrive *Valid until 30 days after WPLM reopens

creativebug

In partnership with JOANN Fabrics, WPLM patrons can access Creativebug for FREE! Visit www.williamsvillelibrary.org. Choose the "Services" tab and then click on "Databases".

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Click on "Services" Choose "Library on the Go"

Summer Reading Program Starting Tuesday, May 26

WPLM will be hosting Summer Reading in a new way this year. Everyone, from preschoolers to seniors, is invited to participate in "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate and Discover". Every two weeks WPLM will be offering bingo cards with a new theme. Players will be able to play online, download the cards at www.williamsvillelibrary.org, or request a paper copy from WPLM. An example of the first bingo card can be found below! Participants will be asked to play on the honor system and cover a bingo square each time a reading challenge or activity on the card is completed. Once players have earned a bingo on their card they can register to be entered into a drawing for a \$20 Target gift card.

Every two weeks WPLM will draw one winner for kids and one for adults. Kids, teens, parents, and grandparents are encouraged to participate. Anyone who earns a bingo for at least three different bingo themes will qualify for reading rewards prizes in August. For more information follow WPLM on Facebook or call 566-3520.

Library and Museum Resources

WPLM has a lot to offer! Audiobooks, e-books, digital magazines, and free databases are available to WPLM patrons. If you do not currently have a WPLM library card we can help you too. See the information to the left about how to get a temporary card that will give you access to Overdrive. WPLM is planning to re-open early this summer. You can view some of the other resources available to you online to the left! Please visit www.williamsvillelibrary.org or follow WPLM on Facebook for more information as it becomes

B I N G O

Read 20 minutes	Read 20 minutes	Read aloud to someone who is older than you	Draw or color a picture of a hero	What year were women allowed to join astronaut training? www.women.nasa.gov/sallyride
Read at Bedtime	Learn about the inspiration for the movie Hacksaw Ridge at www.desmond.doss.org/bio/bio-real.php	Read on a rainy day.	Write a poem about a hero	Read a non-fiction book
List 3 things that did not exist when your parents were born	Tell someone why they are your hero	Free	Learn about Illinois history at www.illinois.statemuseum.org	Read 20 minutes
What was the population of Williamsville in 1910? www.williamsville.illinois.gov/about-williamsville	Read outside	Read 20 minutes	Tell someone about a book you read	Read in your PJs!
Read a poem about a	Read a historical fiction	Read a book about a	Read 20	Read a magazine or

Fall Festival

At this time, the Williamsville Fall Festival is still scheduled to take place on September 12th and 13th. This year, the event will be held on Saturday and Sunday with the intent of being able to accommodate more people both days than previous years. We are looking forward to this year's event, and are still scheduling events and making plans for the Fall Festival as normal, *but* please be sure to stay tuned to the Village of Williamsville's and Williamsville Community Foundation's websites along with our Facebook pages for any updates or changes to the event.



Spring Building Plans

As the weather gets warmer, building projects start to take place, but before you pick up that hammer and head to the store for materials, please remember to obtain a building permit! Fees can double if you begin your project without a permit. If you have any questions, you may contact Steve Fawns, Building and Zoning Director, at 217-341-7395. You can visit our website for more information or to get the necessary forms to apply for a permit. Thank you for your cooperation and happy building!

Be Prepared for Severe Storms

Warmer weather is upon us, and so is the threat for severe weather. It is always a good idea to review what to do when severe weather strikes. Never be outside during a storm and head indoors immediately. If you need to seek shelter, head to the lowest level of your house or go to an interior room with no windows. It is also a good idea to have emergency and essential items ready should severe weather strike, and always have access to severe weather alerts at all times.



Sewer Repair Project

Our public works department will be doing sewer repairs in the near future. This may cause traffic congestion. We apologize for any inconvenience this will cause, but this project is necessary to complete. We ask for everyone to slow down and drive carefully once the project starts. Safety is one of our top priorities with every project, and we would like to thank you in advance for doing your part in keeping everyone safe!

Bike Trail Update

The bike trail that will run between Sherman and Williamsville will be put out for bid in the summer. The bidding process will be through the State of Illinois. Updates to any projects will be posted on the Village of Williamsville's website as they become available.



Updates on Events and Cancellations

The Village of Williamsville has had many events cancelled and/or postponed recently. Be sure to stay tuned to the Village of Williamsville's website and Facebook page to stay informed on what is happening in our community. We do our best to keep you informed and let you know as soon as any changes occur. Whenever there are any changes, cancellations, or a postponed event, we will post on our website and Facebook page. You can find a list of scheduled events that have been cancelled or postponed recently.

- ◆ All Town Garage Sales: Originally scheduled for May 2 have been *postponed until a later date in the fall*.
- ◆ Fourth of July Fireworks: Originally scheduled for June 28th have been *postponed until further notice*.

Be sure to keep an eye out for rescheduled dates for the All Town Garage Sales and Clean Up and the Fourth of July Fireworks. If you have any questions about any upcoming events, please feel free to contact the Village Hall.

All Town Garage Sales Rescheduled

We were saddened by the postponement of our All Town Garage Sales and Clean Up, but we are working to reschedule them at a later date in the fall. Once a date has been finalized, it will be posted on our Facebook page and website.



Overpass Project

The Overpass Project has been making some great progress. We are still hoping to complete the project in the fall, weather permitting. We will continue to do our best to keep you updated with all the progress and when it will be completed! Check out the progress below!



Yard Waste Bags

Just a friendly reminder, please only use paper yard waste bags for your lawn clean up (leaves & small twigs). Out of environmental concerns, please do not use plastic. The Village of Williamsville is picking up the bags curbside on Monday, Wednesday or Friday depending on where you live within the Village.

Monday - East of Carter Street

Wednesday - Elm Street west to Carter Street

Friday - Knollwood and East of Elm Street

Also, it is very helpful if you place the bags out the night before your scheduled pick up day, as the guys start pick up first thing in the morning.

Thank you, and as always, please contact the Village Hall with any questions at 566-3806.



Safety of our Residents

The safety of our residents is always at the top of the Village of Williamsville's priority list. We always strive to provide a safe community, and are constantly looking for ways to make it safer. Below are some ideas the Village is exploring to increase the safety of our community.

- * The Village of Williamsville is looking at adding cameras to public areas for the safety of our residents.
- * The Village of Williamsville is also exploring a virtual neighborhood watch.

We hope to have more information on the cameras and the virtual neighborhood watch in the near future. Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for any updates. As always, know your safety is important to us.

2020 Census

The 2020 Census is going on now! If you have not done so yet, please visit 2020Census.gov to complete your census! Please note: If you have a post office box, you will not receive an invitation to complete the 2020 Census. This is because they are unable to send invitations to post office boxes, but that does not mean you cannot complete the census! In fact, it is just as important for those who have post office boxes to complete the census. When you begin completing your census, you will need to select the option that you have not received an invitation code.

The 10 minutes it takes to complete the census, benefits our community greatly over the next 10 years! Funding towards our community is based off the census and goes towards libraries, schools, roads, etc. If you need assistance filing your 2020 Census, please do not hesitate contacting the Village Hall at 217-566-3806. We would be happy to help assist you!

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Clean Up After Your Pets

We love seeing everyone out walking their pets; however, please remember to clean up after them. When heading out of the house with your pets, please remember to grab a bag to clean up after your pet. We strive to have a clean community, and need your help to do your part!



Fourth of July Fireworks Have Been Postponed Until Further Notice!

We Need Your Help!

The Village of Williamsville was fortunate to receive funds from the OSLAD grant for Samuel H. Jones park, **but** we need your help to raise \$84,000 to match the grant. We are asking you to help out any way you can! Every "little" bit helps in a big way!

If you would like to donate, please write the check out to the Village of Williamsville and make note it is for the park in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall. Once again, thank you for your generous contributions in advance.

Part-Time Positions Unavailable

Due to the decrease in revenue at this time, the Village of Williamsville will not be filling any summer part-time positions. If any positions open up in the future, they will be posted on the Village of Williamsville's website.

Public Notice:

We ask all our resident to be aware and courteous of your neighbors. Keep the outside of your house tidy and well kept. Be sure to mow your yard regularly and to keep your yard free from any trash or debris.

Williamsville Public Library & Museum No-Contact Curbside Service

Request items one of three ways :

1. Visit www.williamsvillelibrary.org to request through on-line catalog
2. E-mail billtownlib@yahoo.com
3. Call 566-3520

You will be notified when your Items are ready for pick-up

Pick up

Come to WPLM main entrance on Tuesdays or Thursdays: 10am-7pm
Your items will be outside in a labeled bag

Returns

Please continue to use outside drop-box